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Title: "INITIALIZATION OF A STORAGE SYSTEM"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

- 1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 2. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 18)
- 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 3) FORMAL INFORMAL
- 4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3) Signed Unsigned
- 5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 6. Power of Attorney
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
- 8. Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References: 1)
- 9. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- 10. A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE:					\$355.00	OR		\$710.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS:	17	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	2	-	3	0	X \$40 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$270 =	
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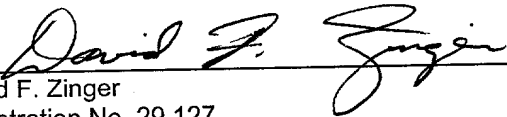
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